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Title:

MAIL PIECE VERIFICATION SYSTEM HAVING FORENSIC ACCOUNTING CAPABILITY

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2005, attached please find the following:

- 1. Amendments to the Claims (pages 2-7); and
- 2. Appropriate Remarks (pages 8-9).

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